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THIS ELABORATES ON ITEM IN AP1942:

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(WASHINGTON) -- A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY EMPLOYE DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC RIVER RAPIDS NEAR WASHINGTON TODAY. 32-YEAR-OLD JAMES A. WOODBURY LEAPED INTO THE RAPIDS WITH HIS WIFE. HIS WIFE, ALSO 32, WAS RESCUED. SHE TOLD POLICE IT WAS A SUICIDE PACT. THE PERSONS WHO RESCUED HER HAD TO HOLD HER TO STOP HER FROM JUMPING IN AGAIN.

POLICE SAID MRS. WOODBURY, AN ATTRACTIVE STRAWBERRY BLONDE, TOLD THEM HER HUSBAND HAD A LOT ON HIS MIND AND ADDED--"THEY WANTED TO PUT HIM IN A PSYCHO WARD AND WE FIGURED IT BEST TO DO AWAY WITH OURSELVES." SHE DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHO SHE MEANT BY "THEY", POLICE SAID.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AT GREAT FALLS, A SPOT ABOUT 12 MILES ABOVE WASHINGTON WHERE THE POTOMAC RIVER PLUNGES OVER SOME ROCKS.

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